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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly enter the following preliminary amendment prior to calculating the filing fee for this application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert -- This is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/142,334, filed September 4, 1998, which is a 371 of International Application No. PCT/GB 97/00603, filed March 4, 1997.

Please insert the appended "Sequence Listing," comprising pages numbered 71-87, into the specification following page 70.

Please renumber pages 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77 of the specification to be pages 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94, respectively.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 22/4, line 4 from bottom, after "Figure 1" insert --(SEQ. ID. NO: 22) --.

Page 22/4, line 3 from bottom, delete "Appendix 1 " and insert therefor --FIGURE 2 (SEQ. ID NO: 23) --.

Page 24, line 30, before the word "that", insert --(SEQ. ID. NO: 1) --.